

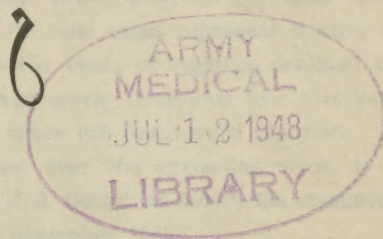
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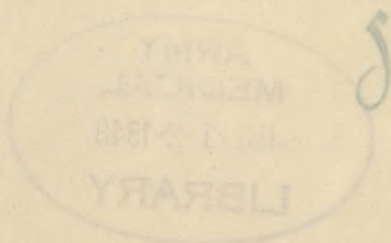
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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 13 December 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 30 November 1947 (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases:

The first case of anthrax in almost a year was reported from Regierungsbezirk Darmstadt in Land Hesse this week. Last previously reported case was on 18 January 1947.

The incidence of gonorrhea is now lower than at any time since the first week of May 1947. The 1,472 new cases represent a drop of 108 from the previous week. Reported cases of syphilis declined by 13% to 807 new cases for the current week. Previous low this year was for the week ending 4 January when 606 cases were reported.

Poliomyelitis increased by 4 cases over the preceding week to a total of 19, of which 12 were in the U. S. Sector of Berlin (as compared with 6 cases for the week ending 6 December 1947).

Animal Diseases:

An outbreak of coital vesicular exanthema is reported on thirty farms of one Gemeinde in Regierungsbezirk Darmstadt, Land Hesse. No other significant changes were reported during this period.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 13 December 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES															c: Cases d: Deaths													
			Typhus Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles			
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,664,300	c	—	—	1	—	—	—	700	298	833	117	170	10	19	1472	807	56	26	10	8	1	97	2788	1	—	6	216	443		
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	1	188	18	2	3	2	—	—	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Unterfranken	1,041,200	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	10	22	4	22	1	2	43	37	3	10	—	4	—	—	1	269	—	1	12	38	—	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	28	132	9	34	2	—	161	99	7	—	—	—	—	—	27	615	—	—	—	160	120	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	17	64	3	27	1	1	145	57	11	5	1	3	—	—	15	592	—	—	—	1	73	
Schwaben	1,254,400	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	13	53	3	6	1	—	56	40	7	1	—	—	—	1	10	140	—	1	—	—	51	
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Oberbayern	2,487,600	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	41	108	23	14	1	2	266	120	7	1	3	—	—	—	15	352	1	—	1	23	23	1
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	18	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kassel	1,272,900	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	18	42	12	8	2	—	74	47	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	237	—	—	—	—	20	—
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	51	112	6	20	1	—	208	131	4	1	—	—	—	8	34	—	—	1	—	—	59	—
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darmstadt	1,308,800	c	—	—	1	—	—	—	49	31	19	5	7	—	—	87	36	1	—	—	—	—	9	198	—	—	1	—	—	39	—
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baden	1,422,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	23	77	9	5	—	—	87	32	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	248	—	—	—	—	—	—
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Württemberg	2,321,100	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	50	72	12	23	1	1	133	64	6	1	—	1	—	—	5	59	—	—	—	—	17	—
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	504,200	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	4	62	20	4	—	—	1	109	64	—	2	1	—	—	2	44	—	—	1	20	3	—
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	12	70	11	+	—	12	103	80	4	—	4	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	+	+	+
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	31	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 13 December 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																				c: Cases	d: Deaths								
		Cases, Deaths		Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning			Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	P 2	—	—	1	—	—	—	700	298	833	117	170	10	19	1472	807	56	26	10	8	1	97	2788	1	—	—	6	216	443	
Bavaria	9,230,400	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	316	109	379	42	103	6	5	671	353	35	17	4	7	1	68	1968	1	—	—	3	196	305	
Hesse	4,184,300	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	100	173	23	35	3	—	369	214	8	1	—	—	—	22	469	—	—	—	2	—	118	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	182	73	149	21	28	1	1	220	96	9	6	1	1	—	5	307	—	—	—	—	—	17	
Bremen	504,200	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	4	62	20	4	—	—	109	64	—	2	1	—	—	2	44	—	—	—	1	20	3	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	12	70	11	+	—	—	12	103	80	4	—	4	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	+	—	
Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																															
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300		—	—	0.0	—	—	19.5	8.3	23.2	3.3	4.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	41.0	22.5	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	2.7	77.7	0.0	—	—	0.2	6.0	12.3	
Bavaria	9,230,400		—	—	—	—	—	17.8	6.1	21.4	2.4	5.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	37.8	19.9	2.0	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	3.8	110.9	0.1	—	—	0.2	11.0	17.2	
Hesse	4,184,300		—	—	0.1	—	—	17.0	12.4	21.5	2.9	4.3	0.4	—	—	45.9	26.6	1.0	0.1	—	—	—	2.7	58.3	—	—	—	0.2	—	14.7	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100		—	—	—	—	—	25.3	10.1	20.7	2.9	3.9	0.4	—	—	30.6	13.3	1.3	0.8	0.1	0.1	—	0.7	42.6	—	—	—	—	—	2.4	
Bremen	504,200		—	—	—	—	—	27.8	4.1	63.9	20.6	4.1	—	—	—	1.0	112.4	66.0	—	2.1	1.0	—	—	2.1	45.4	—	—	1.0	20.6	3.1	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300		—	—	—	—	—	19.7	6.2	36.3	5.7	+	—	—	—	6.2	53.4	41.5	2.1	2.1	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	+	+	

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 13 December 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,684,300	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	19.5	8.3	23.2	3.3	4.7	0.3	0.5	41.0	22.5	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	2.7	77.7	0.0	—	0.2	6.0	12.3
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.9	5.0	11.0	2.0	11.0	0.5	1.0	21.5	18.5	1.5	5.0	—	2.0	—	0.5	134.3	—	—	0.5	6.0	19.0
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	6.1	28.8	2.0	7.4	0.4	—	35.2	21.6	1.5	—	—	—	—	5.9	134.3	—	—	—	35.0	26.2
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.1	4.3	16.1	0.8	6.8	0.3	0.3	36.5	14.3	2.8	1.3	0.3	0.8	—	3.8	149.0	—	—	—	0.3	18.4
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	5.4	22.0	1.2	2.5	0.4	—	23.2	16.6	2.9	0.4	—	—	0.4	4.1	58.0	—	—	0.4	—	21.1
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.0	8.6	22.6	4.8	2.9	0.2	0.4	55.6	25.1	1.5	0.2	0.6	—	—	3.1	75.6	0.2	—	0.2	4.8	4.8
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.9	7.4	17.2	4.9	3.3	0.8	—	30.2	19.2	1.2	—	—	—	—	2.0	96.8	—	—	—	—	8.2
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.6	16.5	36.3	2.0	6.5	0.3	—	67.5	42.5	1.3	0.3	—	—	—	2.6	11.0	—	—	0.3	—	19.1
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	0.4	—	—	—	19.5	12.3	7.5	2.0	2.8	—	—	34.6	14.3	0.4	—	—	—	—	3.6	78.7	—	—	0.4	—	15.5
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.6	8.4	28.2	3.3	1.8	—	—	31.8	11.7	1.1	1.8	0.4	—	—	—	90.7	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.6	11.2	16.1	2.7	5.2	0.2	0.2	29.8	14.3	1.3	0.2	—	0.2	—	1.1	13.2	—	—	—	—	3.8
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.8	4.1	63.9	20.6	4.1	—	1.0	112.4	66.0	—	2.1	1.0	—	—	2.1	45.4	—	—	1.0	20.6	3.1
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.7	6.2	36.3	5.7	+	—	6.2	53.4	41.5	2.1	—	2.1	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 15-30 November 1947*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 15-30 Nov	Total US Zone 1-15 Nov	Total US Zone 15-31 October	Total US Zone 1-15 October
Anthrax							1	2	
Blackleg		1				1			
Coital vesicular exanthema		30				30	2	6	14
Contagious abortion of bovine	1					1	2	7	3
Dourine of equine									
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)			2			2		2	1
Erysipelas	157	43	35			235	280	315	355
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera		1				1		6	9
Fowl pest	16	2	1			19	16	47	26
Glanders							1		
Infectious anemia of equine	3		6			9	13	19	15
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine	1		1			2			4
Scabies of equine	2	1	2			5	8	2	3
Scabies of ovine	3					3	5	8	9
Swine fever	1					1			
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis	2					2	67	14	31
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			15			15	13	8	9
Brood disease of Bees									
Strangles of Horses									
Nosemosis of Bees									

*All Figures are newly infected farms during the period.



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Table Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany
the Period 15-30 November 1947

Disease	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württemberg	Land Bavaria	Land Prussia	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 15-30 Nov	Total US Zone 1-15 Nov	Total US Zone 1-15 Oct	Total US Zone 1-15 Oct
Anthrax							1	2	
Blackleg	1					1			
Cattle vesicular exanthema	80					80	2	6	14
Contagious ecthyma of bovine	1					1	2	7	8
Dourine of equine									
Emphysema of equine (A. O. 100)		2				2		2	1
Erysipelas	157	18				205	280	315	352
Fest and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera	1					1		6	9
Fowl pest	10	2				12	18	17	20
Glanders							1		
Intestinal worms of equine	3					3	13	10	15
Infected wounds of bovine									
Box of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine	1					1			4
Scabies of equine	2	1				3	8	2	11
Scabies of ovine	3					3	5	8	9
Swine fever	1					1			
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis	2					2	65	14	31
Tuberculosis of bovine (A. O. 100)							13	8	9
Brood disease of bees									
Strangles of horses									
Nosemosis of bees									

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